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REMARKS

Claims 1-11, 18, 20, and 22 are pending. Claims 1-11, 18, and 20 have been withdrawn. Please cancel claims 1-11, 18, and 20. After entry of this amendment, claim 22 will be pending in this application. Claim 22 was deemed to contain allowable subject matter.

Claim 22 has been amended to address the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. The specification has been amended as to include the updated status of the parent application.

Applicants respectfully request allowance of all pending elected claims.

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